

TELLS OF DAYS LONG GONE BY

J. B. Fox, Coos County Pioneer Gives Interesting Interview at Portland.

The Portland Telegram this week printed the following story about a well-known Coos County pioneer:

"I believe that had not the government barracks been located in Vancouver, that place would have been the big city, instead of Portland. The soldiers made only a fort of that place."

So said J. B. Fox, who visited Portland this week for the first time in 51 years, in answer to a query as to which city, Portland or Vancouver, had the brighter prospect in the early '50's.

"I came to Oregon early in '53," said Mr. Fox, in telling of his experiences in the pioneer days. "We landed at The Dalles, and the immigrants separated there. I wanted to go to Rainier, but there were no other people going there, so I went with a small party to the Cascades. The man who took us down in his small boat charged \$5 for each passenger. The fare from The Dalles to Rainier in a bateau was the same."

"From the Cascades I went to the mouth of the Sandy, and from there walked to Portland. The first thing I did when I got here was to buy a watermelon. I paid \$1.50 for it. From where I stood I could look over the whole town. There were two stores—I do not remember who ran them—two saloons, and a number of small huts. A small brick hotel stood on the main street, too. "No. Only one man lived on the east side of the river. His name was Stevens, and he had a large farm there." Here Mr. Fox stopped talking to watch the crowded cars go past. Soon he continued:

"I had a pilldrive made, and then was busy for some time. I drove the pilldrive for the Ladd bank, which stood half on the water, the main street was so close to the river. I also helped build the government dock at Vancouver. Portland, Milwaukee and Vancouver used to do a lot of struggling to get ahead of one another, and it always looked to me as if Vancouver would have won out—if the soldiers had not been put there."

Although he will be 83 years old in September, Mr. Fox walks around without a cane, has an excellent memory and looks 25 years younger than he really is. Mr. Fox and his wife arrived in the Rose City from Coquille City, where they resided. Later the two people left for Astoria where they will visit for a few days, and then go to Seattle to see the fair.

Fought Indians in '56. Fox was one of the 26 men defeated the Indians at Cascade Falls in 1856. His brother, C. Fox, commanded the small band of Indian fighters. After repulsing the redskins at the falls, the white people had no more trouble with the Indians. C. E. Fox left this date about 25 years ago, and his brother has never heard of him since. After the battle with the Indians Mr. Fox helped clear a snag from the Willamette river down to its mouth.

In 1858 Mr. Fox went to San Francisco, and from that place went back east. He was in the Middle West during the Civil War, but did not take part in it. He moved with his family to the Coquille Valley, near Coos Bay, in 1870, and has been living there since.

"I had a chance to take a claim up on Portland Heights, but did not care to settle down so soon, so I missed a big fortune, I tell you," he said, as he started looking for his wife in the hotel lobby.

NOTICE TO MILLICOMA CLUB MEMBERS.

The date of the next "Ladies Night" at the Millicoma Club, has been changed from Tuesday evening, June 29, to Wednesday evening, June 30. Members and invited guests will kindly be governed accordingly.

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REALESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken.

June 7, 1909.
Nina A. Hibbard et al. to Geo. E. McCutcheon; deed. Lots 1 and 2, blk 42, Nasburg's Addition to Marshfield. Also lot 3, blk 42, Bennett's Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

Martha A. Landrith, to Laura Weaver; deed. W½ of lots 1 and 2, blk 24, Railroad Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.00.

June 19, 1909.

Simpson Lumber Co., to James B. Carter; deed. S. of ft of lot 17, blk 38, Western Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$5.00.

Belt Line Railway Co., to M. E. Everitt; deed. Lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 38, Coos Bay Plat B. Consideration, \$900.

L. D. Kinney et ux, to M. E. Everitt; deed. Lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 38, Coos Bay Plat B. Consideration, \$900.

W. R. Whipple, to C. F. Burton; deed. Lot 36 and N½ of lot 35, blk 1, Idaho Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

Bennett Trust Co., to Stella B. Balderston; deed. 2-7 interest of tide land fronting lot 4, sec 10, twp 25, R 13. 1-9 interest of lots and blks in Ocean View Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$1.00.

June 21, 1909.

Tom Rubish, to Barbara Rann; deed. Lots 20 and 21, blk 21, South Harbor. Consideration, \$1.00.

Jas. B. Carter, to E. T. Coffelt; deed. Lot 18 and N 10 ft of lot 19 and S 10 ft of lot 17, blk 38, Western Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

A. A. Baker et ux, to G. F. Gup-till; deed. Lots 5 and 6, blk 2, Graves Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.00.

A. A. Leonard et ux, to A. A. Baker; deed. Lots 1 to 24, blk 2, Graves Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.00.

June 22, 1909.

N. John Ronberg, to Home Trust Co.; deed. Lot 7, blk 12, Marshfield. Consideration, \$1,500.

Simpson Lumber Co., to J. T. McGuire; deed. Lots 14, 15 and 16, blk 73, Western Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$5.00.

June 23, 1909.

Thad B. Preston et ux, to Iona-Oregon Timber Co.; deed. Timber land in twp 27, R 10; twp 26, R 10; twp 26, R 9 and twp 26, R 12. Consideration, \$10.

B. L. Putnam et ux, to Clyde A. Payne et al; deed. Lots 17 and 18, blk 35, Coos Bay Plat B. Consideration, \$800.

L. J. Simpson et al., to W. P. Evans; deed. Lots 4 and 5, blk 7, Lakeside. Consideration, \$5.00.

John Thom et ux, to Chas. Thom; deed. E½ of S7½, sec 32, twp 26, R 10. Consideration, \$10.

Chas. Thom et ux, to Thad B. Preston; deed. E½ of SE¼, sec 32, twp 26, R 10. Consideration, \$10. Christian Frederickson et ux, to Chas. Thom; deed. W½ of E½, sec 32, twp 26, R 10. Consideration, \$10.

Chas. Thom et ux, to Thad B. Preston; deed. W½ of E½, sec 32, twp 26, R 10. Consideration, \$10.

June 24, 1909.

J. J. O'Neil et ux, to D. H. Sykes; deed. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 16, blk 8, Portlawn Addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

June 25, 1909.

Coos Bay Townsite Co., to A. P. Thorson; deed. Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Townsite of Coos Bay. Consideration, \$1,375.

Emily A. Judson and hus., to Sarah E. Painter; deed. Lots 8, 9 and 10, blk Z, Western Addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$1,700.

J. A. Jacobson et ux, to G. Gilbertson; deed. Lot 3, blk 20, North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

A. Ellingson et ux, to J. A. Jacobson; deed. ½ of lot 3, blk 20, North Bend. Consideration, \$100.

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